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TAGS: SENV TPHY FR
SUBJ: AMOCO CADIZ OIL SPILL: PROPOSED AMOCO
STUDY

REF: STATE 100507

1. WE CALLED LAUBIER AND TOLD HIM OF THE ARRIVAL OF PHELPS AND STEELE. HE WAS EXPECTING THEM AND WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THEY WOULD BE THERE THE 20TH.
2. WE SENT HIM A COPY OF THE SPECIFIC TASKS AS SET FORTH IN REFTTEL.
3. LAUBIER TOLD EMBOFF THAT DEPUTY LE PENSEC FROM THE FINISTERE REGION FORMALLY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT IN A QUESTION SESSION IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHAT USG SCIENTISTS WERE DOING UP THERE. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN A PRINTED TEXT OF HIS REMARKS. BUT LE PENSEC IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE WONDERED WHETHER THE SCIENTISTS WERE GATHERING DATA FOR AMOCO TO PRESENT IN ITS DEFENSE DURING THE INQUIRY INTO THE GROUNDING OF THE AMOCO CADIZ. LAUBIER AND CNEXO OFFICIALS PARIS KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT NO

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USG SCIENTISTS HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF THE KIND. BUT BOTH ARE CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC OPINION.

4. LAUBIER TOLD EMBOFF HE IS ASKING ALL FOREIGN SCIENTISTS AT COB NOT TO DISCUSS ANY PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF THE AMOCO CADIZ OIL SPILL PUBLICLY IN FRANCE OR THE US. EMBASSY

BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT AND OTHER
USG AGENCIES INVOLVED TO PASS THIS WARNING TO ALL US
PARTICIPANTS IN THIS STUDY.
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